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LETTER DATED 22 DECEMBER 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued violations of the cease-fire provisions and of the terms of the Tehran Agreement governing the area of separation between Iraq and Iran that were committed by the Iranian side during the period from 21 November to 13 December 1994.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Nizar HAMDOON
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Annex

1. Saturday, 21 November 1994

At 1130 hours, the Iranian side prevented international postal workers from reaching the Iranian side and delivering the international mail; indeed, they forced them to return without having delivered the mail.

2. Sunday, 3 December 1994

A. At 0820 hours, five Iranian soldiers were observed using corrugated iron to fortify the Iranian post at coordinates 082941, in front of Tayyib guard post inside the area of separation.

B. At 0915 hours, a white flag bearing the word "Allah" in its centre was raised at coordinates 514501 in front of Fakka guard post inside the area of separation.

3. Monday, 4 December 1994

At 1300 hours a small Iranian fishing boat, carrying a number of armed civilians, crossed the border line in the Shatt al-Arab at coordinates 233500 and captured an Iraqi fishing-boat and fisherman Khalid Yassir Abd Muslim.

4. Wednesday, 6 December 1994

At 0810 hours, ten soldiers from the Iranian side were observed maintaining the radio transmitter at coordinates 032939 in front of Tayyib guard post inside the area of separation.

5. Friday, 8 December 1994

At 1200 hours, the Iranian side was seen raising a red flag, in the middle of which were the words "Allah Akbar", at coordinates 503533 in front of Fakka guard post inside the area of separation.

6. Tuesday, 12 December 1994

A. At 0900 hours, a new red flag, in the middle of which were the words "Allah Akbar", was observed on the hills at coordinates 503533 in front of Fakka guard post inside the area of separation.

B. At 0950 hours, four Iranian soldiers were seen using sandbags and corrugated iron to reinforce the Iranian post at coordinates 055936, in front of Tayyib guard post inside the area of separation.

C. At 0800 hours, seven Iranian soldiers were observed maintaining the radio transmitter at coordinates 039939 in front of Tayyib guard post inside the area of separation.

7. Wednesday, 13 December 1994

At 2300 hours, the Iranian side returned fishing-boat No. 160, together with Abd al-Karim Abd al-Jabbar Muhammad and Yehya Jawad Saeed.